# DESTROYING

Commence Work of Destruction on Line Connecting Nanking and North.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO SCENE

Detachment From Philippines Will feet, thus: Assist in the Policing Work.

PEKING, January 10.-The revolutionary army, assisted by scores of the adherents of the republican cause who are not enlisted, are engaged in the destruction of the Tien-Tsin Pukow railroad, according to the despatches just received here.

No action has been taken by the imperialists to defend the line and it is not known whether or not the foreign powers will intervene.

The railroad extends from Pulcow, on the opposite side of the Biver Yangstze from Nanking, through the central coast provinces and is practically the central link in the system joining Shanghai and Peking.

WASHINGTON, January 9. - The war department today issued orders dispatching five hundred troops from Manila to Ching-Wing-Tao to reinforce the legation guard and to join the foreign troops in policing the Tien-Tsin-Peking railway in order that communication with the sea port can be main-

## DR. SUN YAT SEN

Control of All Factions-Is for Peace.

The extent to which are being accepted the claims of the friends of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, that he is the foremost man in the revolutionary ranks in China, is a most satisfactory reply to those few who have been sneering at the propa-gandist as a "long-distance" leader and as simply a magnified mendicant. Under date of December 29 the As-sociated Press sent out the following from Shangbai:

Dictatorship at Present. "The Associated Press is assured that it is not the intention of the reform leaders to urge decentralization, but, on the contrary, a strong central government ultimately will be formed. The present government practically is a military dictatorship, and there is evi-ery evidence that Doctor Sun is the most competent man available to head it. He appears absolutely in control of all factious, from students to conservatives. He also is a central figure

servatives. He also is a central figure in the secret societies in China, which have a membership of 30,000,000. "The North China News, the leading newspaper in China and hitherto a supporter of the imperialists, acknowledges that Doctor Sun is the present hope of China. The newspaper accepts the Republic and concedes the abroga-tion of the court, as it seems the final close of the history of China. A new era, says the paper, opens with 1912.

"The Associated Press has reason to believe that within a short time the Number of Revolutionists Pass

personnel of the prime movers for re-form in China will be completely controlled under President Sun.

Message from Sun.

Immediately after the receipt of word from Nauking that he had been elected president of the republic of China, Dr. Sun Yet Sen handed the following statement to the Associated Press, with the request that it be transmitted to his friends in the United

presidency. My policy will be to secure peace and a stable government by the promptest methods possible. My single sim is to insure the peace and contentment of the millions of my fellow sounders.

Nanking. They came ashore to visit friends of theirs in the movement in Honolulu, and brought with them cheering news that other prominent Chinamen are also on their way to their native land.

Princes Seek Refuge.

No communication of any nature at clolden Gate, and Secretary Lim

the court will remain in Peking until the members of public for the San San Francisco district, Others are Clong Wing Fee, a and the shifd emperor are amounted which is considered only a matter of Tops Fee.

'It is understood that some of the princes have taken houses within the foreign consecution at Tientals and it is probable that a seried arrangement form of the symmetric in that mity. Will emptees through to take refuge to the legistion quarter of Poking "

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New Postoffice Rule Goes Into Effect Today-Closes Half Hour Earlier.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Beginning Wednesday, January 10, 1012, and thereafter, on all mail steamers sailing from Hono-lula for San Francisco, California, between 7 o'clock a.m., and 10 p.m., ordinary mail closes one boar and thirty minutes before advertised time of departure; registered mail, two hours and thirty minutes be-fore advertised time of departure. On all mail steamers sailing from Honolulu for San Francisco, California, at or after 10 o'clock p.m., and before 7 o'clock, on the following morning, ordinary mail closes 9 o'clock p.m., registered mail at 8:30 p.m.

JOSEPH G. PRATT, Postmaster.

January 9, 1912. Honolulu Postoffice,

Mail Business Growing.

The mail business of Honolulu is growing faster than the posteffice facilities and Postmaster Pratt, however egrettable he feels the change to be, has been compelled to make the closing hour for outgoing mails half an hour longer before sailing time than hereto-

"Last month was the heaviest month the Honolulu office ever had," said the postmaster yesterday, "and business all around is quite half as much again as it was a year ago. In December 1910 the receipts of the office from the sale of stamps and such were \$12,500, roughthe receipts of the office from the sale of stamps and such were \$12,500, roughly speaking. This December they were \$16,500, a jump of one-third without counting in the great increase of mail to handle due to the presence of the fleet. The ships have posteffices aboard and the greater part of the stamps used by the naval men are bought on their ships, consequently the business of the \$5,000,000. ships, consequently the business of the \$5,000,000. fleet does not show in our receipts, but Plans Acknowledged as Absolutely in we have to handle the letters just the same, a great many thousand on each

mail.

"We simply cannot run the risk of being late with our mailbags and we do run that risk when we allow ourselves only an hour to prepare the last of the mail for transmission to the

mailboats,
'If those with letters to post would

In conversation with an Advertiser representative, recently, a dealer in pic-ture postcards stated that his firm alone

ber to post your letters this afternoon by half-past four.

## CHINESE LEADERS

Through Honolulu Bound for Shanghai and Nanking.

tates: tive hand.

PEKING, December 29.—The news of in America are preparing to leave for the selection of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as China they said Among the San Proposident of the Chinese republic reach cisco lenders who are on their way to ed the members of the calcinst by means of the Associated Press this evening the Young China Association at the rived from Tang Shao Yi, who is at Sop. Secretaries Lo Gook For an Shanghai attending the cease confer Wong Kit Tang of the Eak Min by se as representative of Fremier Yuan rect, and Lee Seen Nam, also known i.-Kat.

1. It is believed that the members of public for the San Francisco dis-

Your King Chong and Wong Book have been Dr. Suc's righthand men, to his Snancial compaign in Man Prancisc ther lookers of the Yangg Union party they are arranging for the formation of an amendation to represent the re-public, just as the Union sta com-putation represented the Imperial govern

The new association will be named thoughton Min Ben Kenny House ing the few temperature of the Porture Ad Chinese will be ad-

### LEILEHU A PAIN TO HAVE A **FIVE-MILLION-DOLLAR POST**

Secretary of War Approves Plan of General Aleshire, Told of in The Advertiser.

The secretary of war has approved the recommendations which have been If you are mailing letters today to made concerning the ultimate military atch the Henolulan for the Const, force which shall compose the comwhich sails at aix this evening, get mand in the Hawaiian Islands, says the your letters into the postoffice no later Army and Navy Register of December thus half-past four. Unless you do, 30. This question had to be determined your letters will stay in town until the before there could be an adoption of next Coast-bound mail boat, because any comprehensive plan for the con this morning a new rule went late ef- struction of barracks, quarters, and storehouses in Hawaii. The war department has, therefore, decided that there shall be in the Islands, eventual ly, five regiments of infantry, with 150 men per company; one regiment of eavalry at war strength, one regiment of field artillery, one company of engineers, one company of the signal corps, eight companies of coast artillery (to be separated from the mobile army), and the necessary sanitary troops. The latter branch will consist of medical an extent allowed by the regulations, and in addition there will be unquestionably a field hospital and ambutance company. There should be also building arranged in a bellow source. officers and hospital corps personnel of an army general hospital in the Hawaiinn Islands, for the initial provision of which the surgeon-general of the Army has made recommendations during the past two or three years. It is desired to obtain an allotment of \$100. 000 for such an institution, but there has been a delay in submitting this estimate to congress, with the prospect that the Hawaiian Island garrison will be established before the adequate hos-

pital facilities are provided.

All of the mobile troops will be stationed at Schofield Barracks, with the exception of one battalion of infantry, which will be retained at Fort Shafter,

Plans for Leilehua Barracks.

The secretary of war has also approved the recommendations made by special board detailed some weeks ago to prepare plans for a cavalry post at Schofield Barracks, in the Hawaiian Islands. The board was composed of Maj. B. Frank Cheatham, quartermas-ter's department; Maj. J. Mcl. Carter,

Gen. J. B. Aleshire, quartermaster general of the Army, who formulated a plan after a visit to Hawaii. The genture posteards stated that his firm alone had sold over the counter forty thousand cards since the arrival of the fleet. As this firm is only one of a couple of hundred selling these mailable sonvenirs of Hawaii, some idea of the number which have had to be handled by the local postoffice staff may be obtained.

The local office is cramped in many ways, by lack of room, by lack of opportunity to increase it for emergencies.

The main thing, however is to remember to be a main thing, however is to remember to post of the first of the maintenance of grounds. The company officers' quarters will be built in double sets. The first floor will contain a dining-rom, living-room, kitchen, pantry, and servant's room; the second story will be composed of three hed-rooms and bath. Each family will have a small yard. The field officers' quar-ters will be in single buildings, slightly more commodious than the company of-ficers' quarters. The first floor will contain a living room, dining-room, kitchen, and two servants' rooms, and the second floor will have four bedrooms and two baths. These buildings will probably be constructed of cement plasand two baths. These buildings will probably be constructed of cement plaster, with possibly steel frame, and will supreme court yesterday handed down be of fireproof construction. The com- a decision declaring the income tax to pany officers' quarters will cost, it is be constitutional, upholding decisions estimated, \$3500 per set, and the field of lower courts. The case will have officers' quarters will cost about \$5000 far-reaching effects in similar cases each, which prices are based on wood throughout the constitutions. each, which prices are based on wood throughout the country.



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SECRETARY OF WAR STIMSON.

●本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本 frame. Should the steel be adopted, building, arranged in a hollow square, the fourth side of the square to be closed by a building to contain all further accommodation required for the regiment—the band barrack, post exchange, guardhouse, administration building, chapel or post hall, store-houses, and the quarters for the noncommissioned officers. The stables, in the case of a cavalry post, wil be located at a distance from the barracks and will occupy a space 400 feet square. The departmental action on this report settles a question which has been long pending and which has been the occa-sion of considerable discussion as to the details of concentration of bar-racks, quarters and other buildings comprising the construction at a garri son. Many suggestions in this conecing in favor of the erection of apart-ment houses, instead of separate quar-ters or double quarters, as in the case of the quarters for company officers at Schofield Barracks.

## SCHOFIELD OFFICERS

mailboats.

'If those with letters to post would mail them early it would give us time to get in some early work, but the majority of Honolulans seem to hold their letters until a few minutes before the closing time for the mail; then the letters simply pour in upon us.''

A Hint of the Business.

Ler's department; Maj. J. Mcl. Carter, of the cavalry arm and general staff; Capt. M. E. Hanna, of the cavalry arm and general staff; Capt. M. E. Hanna, of the cavalry arm and general staff, army officers received in a long time staff, and Capt. S. B. Embick, of the coast artillery and general staff.

The report of the board follows the general lines originally laid down by the secretary of the cavalry arm and general staff; Capt. M. E. Hanna, of the cavalry arm and general staff; Capt. M First Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks, to report for a course at the eral plan contemplates a seven-regiment School of Fire for Field Artillery, Fort

tillery; Colonel Charles C. Treat, Third Field Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel John Conklin, Sixth Field Artillery; Major Edward F. McGlachlin, Jr., Seco Artillery; and Major Adrian S. Fleming, Fourth Field Artillery.

Major Crnikshank is unassigned at Schofield Barracks. He received his majority March 11, last year. Captain Pratt, also unassigned, was captain on the same day and date.

### IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

## lulu, on their way to Shanghai and OAHU RAILWAY TO BUILD A THREE-QUARTER-MILE CUTOFF

Across Moanalua Bay at Damon's.

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All of the prominent revolutionists Company Secures Right of Way struction will save several minutes station and the Honolulu depot, and will mean that passengers boarding trains at the savai station will be landed at the town depot in ten or The Oaku Ballway and Land Company has just decided to baske a change tween the naval station and town, and in the main line of the road to eave in future there may be other improve-three-quarters of a mile and to cut out ments all looking to despatch and time "We figure by this out off alone we

included this week whereby the road will be put graight across Meanates Hay.

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The track sow winds around Mountains Hay in a Harbor fallowing practically a set were to are town after the day's work to ever the more the will appear to the visiting for two days with storms off the Virginia and Carolina capes arrived that more than eleven minutes, 'says here yesterday afternoon in a crippled condition. Her officers and crew tell of a turilling fight with the storm in the track sow winds around Mountains Hay are to over the more he will appear.

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Professor Jaggar Returns to Continue Kilauea Research.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

"A great vertical shaft is open at Kilauen. This leads into the earth's interior and contains a fluid which rises and falls and emits gazes. There are never disastrons explosions, and so the locality is suitable for selentific work." So says Prof. James A. Jaggar Jr.,

in charge of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's volcanie re. Ruins Still Burning-Chief of the search in Hawaii. He returned yesterday on the steamship Manchuria and plans to remain here until April. He will confer with the Honolulu committee on the best way to establish permanent observatories for volcanic

activity is greater than for years. eral members of the local volcanic re-search committee including L. A. Thurs-ton, the committee's head. Within the week he will consult with the committee as a whole, which consists of Gov- in. ernor Frear, President J. W. Gilmord The building, which is occupied by of the College of Hawaii, President the Equitable Life Assurance Company Kennedy of the Inter-Island steamship was burned in one the worst configuracompany, Clarence Cooke president of the Bank of Hawaii, A. F. Judd trustee of the Bishop Museum, T. Clive tage of the Bishop Museum, T. Clive tage of the firm of T. H. Davies & the basement. Co. and graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology class of '94, and others.

At this meeting Professor Jaggar is made locally.

Authority on Volcanoes.

timate investigation of the eruptions of Mount Pelee, the quake at Messina and that at San Francisco. He is second only to Frank Perret as an inter-national authority on the geology of

An endowment fund of \$25,000 for research in geophysics, and especially for work which might ultimately lead at least to the protection of life and property from seismic violence became available men were kill from the estate of Edward and Caroline the building. Whitney last year. With this and other gifts from individuals Professor Jaggar felt that the establishment of a station at the brink of the crater might be undertaken, and he was instrumental in having Professor Perret and Dr. E. S. Shepherd, the latter of the Carnegie Institute at Washington, come to Ha-waii last summer and establish a temporary observatory at Kilauea.

Getting Madam Pele's Pulse.

Professor Perret and Doctor Shepperd sat in constant attendance upon the sputtering crater and watched evthere Professor Perret made daily and nightly observations, took the temperature of the lake, felt Madam Pele's pulse, measured the contortions of the column of molten lava, and photo-graphed it day and night. Professor Perret found that his previous conclu-sions that volcanic eruptions and earthquakes follow natural laws had been sustained.

The aim of the continued observations at Kilanea is to establish more firmly the belief that the time when coleanoes will tend to erupt may be closely foretold. The institute of technology was one of the prime movers in the study of the new science of "volennie prediction," and it was fitting that this school should have the honor of establishing the first United States observatory for the purpose of its development.

Perret's Work Valuable.

Professor Perret's accomplishments during his summer's stay at Kilauca are said by geologists to be extremely valuable additions to the field of volanic science. He has found the lava falls and rises in its pit in exact accordance with the movement of the
moon. The result of Professor Jaggar's first visit here a few years ago
Reports which reached this city follows: has been to bring business and scien-tific men of Honolulu together to form an organization for the purpose of carrying on these investigations, and also dicate that Nevada will vigorously resulted in the introduction of a bill pose the plans of the promoters in the promoters in the promoters of the promoters in the promoters of the promoters in the promoters of the pr before the United States congress to create a national park to include the crater and much of the surrounding Mr. Perret is continuing a circuit of

the world and on its completion will match between Jeffries and Johnso take up his research work at the permanent station on Vesuvius, under the direction of the Springfield Volcanie Research Society.

### TORPEDOER CRIPPLED. **BUT ARRIVES SAFE**

NORPOLK, January 10 .- The toredo destroyer Terry which has been battling for two days with storms off of a thrilling fight with the storm is which the vessel was barely saved.

A LIFE SAVER,

Sto physician can prescribe a tester preparation for coughs and soids then for relating to the Marie of Stramburle's Cough Semesty, and no physician can substantinic such a large number of claims for life envisa as Affairs Be Selves of the French cable is the first to offer his resignation.

AMOTHER ONE.

Hundred Millions Involved in the Burning of the Equitable Life.

FIRE STARTED IN BASEMENT

Fire Department Dies While on Duty.

NEW YORK, January 10-The Equitesearch at Kilauca and Mauna Loa, able Life Building is still burning and He will not leave for Hawaii until it is now gravely doubted whether the Tuesday, although he is anxious to get millions of dollars worth of securities to the brink of the crater, where the which were in the building can be say ed. The fire will prove, it is thought, Professor Jaggar yesterday met sev- much more serious than was first sup

> The building, which is occupied by was burned in one the worst configgra-tions seen in New York in years which is now definitely ascertained to have

William Giblin, president of the Mer cantile Safe Deposit Company, which also has its offices in the building, was eaught in a vault and was rescued from expected to give his views on methods of carrying on the work and the best manner of organizing. The plans are to saw the iron bars between them be

fore the trapped man could escape.

A hundred millions in securities o the life assurance company are store To Professor Jaggar is due the step taken by the Boston institution toward research at the crater of Kilauea. Professor Jaggar himself has made an integration of the Bro assurance company are stored in the supposedly fire proof vaults which are now buried deep in burning debris and it is feared that they will not be able to stand the heat.

Fire Chief Killed.

New York, January 9 .- The building of the Equitable Life Assurance Con pany. 120 Boardway, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

The damage is estimated at \$600,000

Fire Chief Walsh and three watch men were killed during the fight to save

## PERMISSIVE PRIMAR

WASHINGTON, January 10. - Th Democratic National Committee ha adopted the permissive primary fo

washington, January 9. — The vote in the National Democratic Committee to decide which city shall have the national convention of the part resulted foday as follows: Baltimor 23; St. Louis, 18; Chicago, 3; Denve 6; New York, 1. WASHINGTON, January 9. — Th

Democratic convention will be held of June 25, one week after the Republica convention takes place. The question States. Chicago has offered \$40,000 for the convention and Baltimore a blan check with instructions that it may made to any amount up to \$100,000.

CHICAGO, January 10. - Promote of the much advertised fight between the black champion of the world, John son, and Jim Flynn, the Italian firems Reports which reached this city follow ing the announcement that Wendov

pose the plans of the promoters fro the start. It is proposed to call a special sion of the Nevada legislature to peal the law which permits prize figh

was to be the scene of the next batt

for the international championship i

### FRENCH CABINET IS AGAIN DISRUPTE

PARIS, January 10.—With the resi uation of one cabinet minister alread tendered and accepted and the pre-pect of a general cabinet upheav within the next few days, France of pects shortly the details of a diplor tic senantion in which both French a German diplomats are concerned. T causes are charges that the leadi